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Merry Christmas





Your Editor wishes all readers and advertisers of **Balance and Swing** the **Merriest of the Season**, and hope the coming year will bring **Prosperity and Happiness** to one and all . . . Judging by all the people taking square dance lessons in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the coming year will be one of the best in the square dance and round dance movement. The classes are larger than we have seen them in the past eight years, and the students are really enthusiastic . . . **Frankie Lane** of Kansas, is at present touring in Georgia and Florida . . . The First Annual Square Dance Roundup was held in Frankfurt/Main, Germany, in September with **Cal Golden** (Hoedown Records) as mc. Over 200 dancers from all over Europe danced to the calling of 11 callers. Couple dancing wast also on the program. Our report is that the dance was a huge success . . . **Hal and Gene Brundage** of Danbury, Conn., are at present in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Our old friend **Kenny Nelson** of Cherokee, Iowa, a grand caller, was featured in the Dec. issue of "Sets In Order." Kenny is known as the "Flying Caller," as he pilots his own plane when filling his calling assignments . . . **Jimmy McManus** was guest caller at the Dip and Dive club in Shreveport, La., recently . . . Our thanks to **Al Brownlee** and the good people of the

Odessa-Midland area, who helped make their **Balance and Swing** Subscription Dance a huge success . . .

**Attention, corresponding reporters:** How about getting your news items in by the 25th of the month, please. Some items coming in too late, announcing coming events, naturally cannot be inserted in the following month's issue . . . The Dallas Chapter of "**Bachelor 'N' Bachelorettes**" is still in the formative stage. A new committee has taken over the duties. Anyone interested should contact **C. E. Soderberg**, P. O. Box 4292, Sta. A, Dallas 8, Texas.

A "**Snack Korner**" column takes its bow in this issue. It will be found each month in following issues, and will give the taws some new ideas for their refreshments . . . Did you know that **Balance and Swing** has subscribers in all the 48 States, and foreign countries? We wish to thank all these people, and the nice comments they send us about the magazine. We have great plans for the coming year, and promise you that your magazine will be more interesting than ever . . . A new club, consisting of single people has been formed in Dallas. They call it the "**Single Swingers**." Officers are **Bernard Coffey**, pres.; **Wanda Small**, 1st vice-pres.; **Arthur Miller**, 2nd vice-pres.; **Mildred Cooper**, rec. secy.; **Jean May**, corr. secy., and **Gil Hardesty**, treas.

## USO PROGRAM

In order to supplement the young people and youth in Dallas who do square dance, we have, with the cooperation of **Bill Boyle** and the **Dallas USO** — started a program for this servicemen's organization; not only for their benefit, but for the benefit of the square dance. These dances are scheduled on the first Sunday of each month at the **USO**, which, incidentally, is a marvelously large building and is pleasantly air-conditioned.

The program got off to a very good start in October with the calling and teaching of **Harry Del Rose**. Besides having squares and rounds, we introduced the contra, which is danced in practically every part of the country except around Dallas and surrounding parts. The change in dancing was well placed, though, and brought in a few new followers to this old American country dance. Many of the Dallas couples came out to help that afternoon and this effort was greatly appreciated. The Dallas callers have kindly consented to help us out each month.

We would certainly appreciate anyone else who would come to dance. And since this is a servicemen's club; naturally we could use all available women to help these boys through the paces of the square dance.

The **USO** is located at 1322 Jackson and the dance starts around 3:00—**JANE GARRETT**.

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## CLUB '54 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Club '54 are as follows:

Gerald Dillingham, Pres.; Billy and Wanda Richards, Vice-Pres.; Freddie and Johnny Ludwig, Secy.-Treas. Directors elected are: Roy and Ruby Richards, Ray and Ella Pardue, John and Kathleen Evans, Cletus and Maxine Bridges, Bob and Margaret Pottorff, Kenneth and Evelyn Cole, Bill and Tulie Pardue and Herbert and Ruth Sholl.

The club meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays at Cavalero Lodge with Bob Wilson calling.

## Big New Years Eve Dance Planned at Cavalero

Cavalero Lodge will be the scene New Years Eve of a dinner dance, sponsored by Club '54, and will feature Red Warrick of Kilgore and Bob Wilson of Dallas as the callers. Music will be by the Western Dance Hands.

The dinner will start at 6:30, and the dance at 8:30 till ?. After-the-dance snack of blackeyed peas will be served to all.

Tickets are still available, and those wishing further information are asked to contact Frank Dutton at FA-6794, DA7-4655; or Bob Wilson at WH 1-1992. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$5.00, and for the dance, \$3.00.

## SPINNING HEEL CLUB PLAN NEW YEARS PARTY

The Spinning Heel S/D Club has set Dec. 28 for their big New Years party, which will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Ham and blackeyed peas will be on the menu among other goodies. Dancing will take place after the dinner, which starts at 6:30 p. m.

## Al Brownlee's Subscription Dance Huge Success

Odessa was the scene Nov. 26th of a Balance & Swing Subscription Dance, put on by one of Texas' top callers, Al Brownlee, of Odessa.

Judging by the check sent in, we know the dance went over big.

## SQUARE DANCE CLASS GRADUATED AT IRVING

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## THE "SNACK" KORNER By "COOKIE"

Editor's Note: This column is for you Taws, who may be at your wit's end figuring what to have for your refreshments. It will be published each month).

### EGG NOG

- 6 Eggs, separated
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 9 Ounces bourbon
- 1 Pint whipping cream
- 3 Ounces brandy or rum
- 1 Pint milk or half and half

Beat egg yolks and sugar together. Slowly add bourbon, then milk, then brandy, then the whipping cream, lightly whipped. Beat egg whites very stiff and add to the mixture. Chill in refrigerator for at least three hours before serving. Makes 30 servings. (Figure on 1½ ounces bourbon and ½ ounce brandy for each egg, to vary quantity).

### BOB ROY COOKIES

- 1 Cup shortening
- 1½ Cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 1 Teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ Cup sour milk
- 2 Eggs
- 1¾ Cup sifted flour
- ¾ Teaspoon soda
- 1½ Cup rolled oats

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**Dec. 17** — All-Club Christmas Dance, Austin, Texas.

**Dec. 27-31**—BALANCE & SWING'S FIRST YEAR-END SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE INSTITUTE, Lazy Stephen F Dude Ranch, Grapevine, Texas. (Between Dallas and Fort Worth). Raymond Smith, Camp Director.

**Dec. 31**—Permian Basin New Years Dance, Midland, Texas.

**Dec. 30-Jan. 1**—Manning Smith's Hose Party, Texas A&M Student Center, College Station.

**Jan. 14** — Northwest District Festival, American Legion Hall, Alva, Okla.

**Jan. 20-21**—8th Annual South Arizona Festival, Tucson, Ariz.

**Jan. 28**—March of Dimes Annual Dance, Civic Auditorium, Ardmore, Okla.

**Jan. 28**—March of Dimes Annual Dance, City Auditorium, Shawnee, Okla.

**Jan. 31**—Polio Roundup, Municipal Auditorium, Oklahoma City.

**Feb. 4**—4th Annual Couple Dance Festival, Houston, Texas.

**Feb. 10-11**—9th Annual Valley of the Sun Festival, Phoenix, Ariz.

**March 2-3** — 3rd Annual Azalea Trail Festival, Mobile, Ala.

**March 3**—North Central Oklahoma District Festival, Arkansas City, Kansas.

**March 17** — Northeast Oklahoma District Festival, Fair Grounds Arena, Tulsa, Okla.

**March 10** — 1956 Jamboree, Houston Coliseum.

**March 17-18** — Alabama Jubilee, Municipal Auditorium, Birmingham, Ala.

**March 24**—Annual Spring Membership Dance Jubilee, Austin, Texas.

**March 24** — Southern Dist. Spring Festival, Civic Auditorium, Ardmore, Okla.

**March 30-31** — Annual Four States S/D Festival, Texarkana, Texas.

**April 7** — Annual Southwestern Square Dance Festival, Women's Bldg., Fair Park, Dallas, Texas.

**April 7**—Northwest District Spring Festival, American Legion Hall, Enid, Okla.

**April 14**—Central Oklahoma District Jamboree, Municipal Auditorium, Oklahoma City.

**June 17**—Oklahoma National Convention Motor Caravan leaves for San Diego, Calif.

**June 22, 23, 24**—Fifth Annual National Square Dance Convention, San Diego, Calif.



## ARKANSAS

On the night of Oct. 15th Jim and Ruth Brower of Texarkana, Texas, were in Fayetteville, Ark., calling the big Anniversary Dance for the Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club. An after-dance breakfast was served. The U-Ark bowl was the place and is located on Dickson Street at the east edge of University of Arkansas. Everyone was invited and a large turnout attended the dance.



## MARCH OF DIME DANCE IN ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

Again it is only fitting that the Southern Oklahoma Square Dance Association will have a packed Barn for its Annual March of Dimes Square Dance since it is believed that this Association originated the March of Dimes Benefit Square Dances that is now of National scope.

The Southern Oklahoma Square Dance Association will hold its annual March of Dimes Dance Saturday, January 28 at 8:00 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Tickets will be \$1.00 per person for both dancers and spectators. The above dance is a 100% benefit dance with all money taken in going directly to the March of Dimes National Polio

Foundation.

There will be twenty of our most adept callers within the Southern Oklahoma District to entertain you and The Ballard Band of Wayne, Oklahoma, furnishing music.

Directors of the dance are: ticket chairmen: Earl Wallace, Frank Onstott; program chairman: Fred Kisling; hospitality chairman: Finis Newman; publicity chairman: Harold Weichbrodt.



### BEAUMONT NEWS

The Wagon Wheel Club of Beaumont celebrated their sixth anniversary with an open dance at the Harvest Club on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Approximately 20 squares danced to the able calling of local area callers, and to the music of Harmon Jones and his Range

Riders.

Program Chairman Earl Williams really went all out and gave those attending a really enjoyable night of dancing.

The Dupont Square Dance group graduated 9 square of new dancers at an open party at Orange, Texas, in the Armory on Nov. 19th. The instructor for this group was Lew Torrance, formerly of Port Arthur and now living in Houston.

This group is sponsored by the DuPont Employees Recreation Club and has really helped the square dance cause in Orange, as prior to this class there has been no dancing over there for several years.

We understand that another new class is to be started in the near future.—BILL CHOATE.

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## A Round With Rounds

### SALTY DOG RAG

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Originated by persons unknown and added to by many.

POSITION: Promenade position facing LOD

MUSIC: Salty Dog Rag—Decca #27981

START: With the RIGHT foot. Same footwork throughout.

FIGURE: Wait through first melody—start on vocal.

#### 1-2 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH;

Grapevine to the right and to the left, step R to side, cross L behind R, step R to side again and brush swing the L across the R; step L to side, cross R behind L and step L to side, cross R behind L and step L to side, brush swing R across L;

#### 3-4 WALK, 2; 3, 4;

Four SLOW walking steps LOD starting with R foot.

#### 5-8 REPEAT measures 1-4 above.

#### 9-10 CROSS, 2, 3, BRUSH; ROLL, 2, 3, BRUSH;

Release R hands but retain L hands, gent does a grapevine to the right and brushes the L across the R; the lady crosses to the inside toward center of hall in three running steps and brushes the L over the R; Then starting with the L foot BOTH make a LEFT face turn (roll) in three fast steps the gent passing RLOD from his lady, ending in facing position holding R hands, gent's back to center.

#### 11-12 STAR AROUND, 2; 3, 4;

In R hand star position walk around partner in four SLOW steps and rejoin Left hands during last two counts.

#### 13-16 REPEAT measures 9-12 above, ending in promenade position.

#### PART B (called the Salty Dog by some dancers.)

#### 1-2 HEEL, PLACE, HEEL, PLACE; TOES, HEELS, HEEL TOUCH;

Staying on one place put right heel forward, step on R foot in place, put left heel forward, step on L foot in place; with the weight on both feet snap toes together, with weight on both feet click heels together, put right heel forward, touch right toe beside left instep.

#### 3-4 REPEAT measures 3-4 part A.

#### 5-6 REPEAT measures 1-2 part B.

#### 7-8 REPEAT measures 3-4 part A.

#### 9-16 REPEAT measures 9-16 part A.

Ending repeat measures 1-2.

NOTE: Sequence of dance as above A-A-B-A-B-A-Bending.

NOTICE: This dance is done so many ways over the country it is very difficult to put one figure to it. In some areas they do not use any but part A repeated over and over. In others they put two-steps where the four walks come in, others they do a schottische step with the hop of the schottische. I guess it will depend on individual likes and dislikes how any one area does this one.

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## Bob WILSON TO START

S/D CLASS JAN. 9

Irving Junior High School will be the place where Bob Wilson will start his next square dance class, Jan. 9th. Anyone wanting to participate should contact him at WH 1-1992.

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## BOOT & SLIPPER CLUB MOVES TO HUEVILLE

The Booth & Slipper S/D Club, after holding their dances at the Casa Linda Lodge for several years, has moved to Hueville No. 5, by Bachman Lake. Raymond Smith is caller for the club.

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## Mid-Tex Fall Jamboree Big Success

The Mid-Tex Square Dance Assn. held its Fall Jamboree Nov. 19, and proved to be a great success. M. R. "Pancho" Baird from Santa Fe, N. M., emceed the event, and callers from all over Texas were on the program. Workshops on both squares and rounds were held in the afternoon with top-notch instructors.

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## THE "SNACK KORNER"—

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### 1 Cup raisins

Combine shortening, brown sugar, salt, spices, milk and eggs and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and soda into the shortening mixture. Add oats and raisins. Mix thoroughly. Drop level tablespoonful of the dough about 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Flatten cookies by pressing with a glass covered with a damp cloth. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 10 to 15 minutes.

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This was the case of some West Texas dancers who traveled approximately 450 miles to Fort Worth, to visit the Boots & Calico S/D Club, of which Harper Smith is the caller.

Those traveling the distance were: Messrs. and Mesdames Al Brownlee, E. F. Elliott, Odessa; the Wayne Robins and the Kenith Kinsey of Midland; the Lawton Sides, McCamey, and Mrs. A. M. Courson and Miss Martha Courson of Royalty.

They all must have had a wonderful time, as they stated they intend to do the trip over again.

Oh yes—the birthday celebrant was none other than the popular caller and instructor from Odessa, Al Brownlee.

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## Ninth Annual Oklahoma Festival Held Nov. 19

The annual Festival of the Oklahoma State Federation of Square Dance Clubs was held Nov. 19 in the Oklahoma City Municipal Auditorium (same place as National Convention) and broke all records for a state festival. The Oklahoma Federation does things up on a grand scale, and this dance was no exception, judging by the program.

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2nd & 4th—Double Star. Highland Park Methodist Church. Joe Lewis, Caller.

Every—Square Dance Class. Kidd Springs. Raymond Smith, Instructor.

#### WEDNESDAY—

2nd—Heel and Toe. Huvelle No. 5. Joe Lewis, Caller.

1st & 3rd—Hyer School. Teenagers. Robert Dix, Caller.

Every—Bonnet and Spur. River Valley Country Club. Troy Cox, Caller.

#### THURSDAY—

1st & 3rd—Hyer Squares. Teenagers. Jimmy McManus, Caller.

1st & 3rd—Boot & Slipper. Huvelle No. 5. Bachman Dr. Raymond Smith, Caller.

Every — Beckley-Saner Recreation Club. Robert Dix, Caller.

#### FRIDAY—

1st & 3rd—Bar Nothing. Winfred Point. Joe Lewis, Caller.

1st & 3rd—Foster Squares. J. E. Foster School. Jimmy McManus, Caller.

1st & 3rd—Club '54. Cavalero Lodge. Bob Wilson, Caller.

1st & 3rd — Wranglers. Praetorian Hall. Corinth St. Raymond Smith, Caller.

2nd & 4th—Hayloft. Praetorian Hall. Corinth St. Joe Scudiero, Caller.

1st & 3rd—You All Come. Huvelle No. 5. Troy Cox, Caller.

2nd and 4th—Whirlaway. Huvelle No. 5. Elmer Tampke, Caller.

2nd & 4th—Hi-De-Ho. American Legion Hall. Hollis Johnson, Caller.

2nd & 4th—Swing & Whirl. Cavalero Lodge. Red Warriek, Caller.

#### SATURDAY—

1st & 3rd—Skit Skat Club. Cavalero Lodge. Jim McManus, Caller.

2nd & 4th—Flying Squares. Cavalero Lodge. Harper Smith, Caller.

Every—The Toeteelers. Huvelle No. 5. Troy Cox, Caller.

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#### FRIDAY—

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#### TUESDAY—

2nd & 4th. Circle "I". Junior High School. Lucille St. Bob Wilson, Caller.

### LANCASTER, TEXAS

#### THURSDAY—

2nd & 4th—Do-Si-Do S/D Club. Community Hall. Bob Wilson, Caller.

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#### TUESDAY—

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calling has been supreme and his popularity continues to grow. Jimmy flew to Shreveport and called for a dance there on Dec. 2, but was back in full stride calling for our big dance the next night at Cavalero Lodge.

One last thing—everyone is cordially invited to the Skit-Skat's Anniversary Dance on Sat., Dec. 17, at Cavalero Lodge. Plan now to attend this special holiday event—You may win a turkey.—PAUL LUSK.

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### Associations Contacted

Square dance, round dance, and callers' associations throughout the country are being contacted to recommend leaders to participate in workshops and clinics. This will insure a fair representation from each area. It will also culminate one of the most potent reasons for the Convention's existence—provide an opportunity for folks from every area to hear and see what their dancing friends in other areas are contributing to the square dance picture as a whole.

The nation's associations will also be requested to select and arrange transportation for demonstration groups to present the style of dancing in each area in the Convention's "National Cavalcade of Square Dancing." Arrangements are being made to secure national television coverage for this big show.

### To Accommodate Expected Crowds

Just a little under 4,000 people attended the San Diego Fiesta and prompted the decision to prepare a mammoth outdoor dancing space for the Convention to supplement the dances scheduled for five halls simultaneously. So the expected 15,000 dancers can dance comfortably and have their choice of several dances at the same time. The outdoor dance will be at the Organ Bowl, site of Balboa Park's famous outdoor concerts. This floor will be especially treated for good dancing—and dancing under the stars in San Diego in June is an experience no square dancer will want to miss.

### Dinner Break

Realizing that square dancers have to replenish the vitality they use up in their favorite pastime, a two-hour dinner-and-fresh-up break will be scheduled between afternoon and evening programs. There are many fine restaurants in San Diego and a list of them will be furnished each dancer. Impromptu dancing will also be scheduled during "dinner break" for those not hungry or unfresh!

### Get Your Reservations In!

Remember, you save money by getting your reservations in early. \$1.00 per person per day is the pre-registration fee. Other charges as follows: Banquet tickets \$2.00 per plate, children under 12, \$1.00; all-day care for a child, including lunch and recreational supervision, \$2.75 per day; deposit on housing, \$10.00 per room. Mail your checks to Fifth National Square Dance Convention, Balboa Park Administration Bldg., San Diego, Calif. Please do not try to make your own housing reservations, there is a committee to take care of it for you. For further information, write Chairman Bud Dixon, No. 5 No. Second Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

And think what a perfect opportunity this is for your family vacation! Start saving your nickels for the trip—right now.

State Federation of Square Dance Clubs, has appointed Howard Thornton as Caravan Director.

The group will travel the Southern route to California with housing and meal stops prearranged along the route. Sightseeing and

trail dances will be featured in the leisurely trip on which the top day's travel will be only 362 miles. Full details may be obtained by writing Howard Thornton, 2936 Bella Vista, Midwest City, Oklahoma.



# FOR YOUR SQUARE DANCE ENJOYMENT

## Variation of Ends Turn In

Arranged by Jack Logan, Castro Valley, Calif. (1955)

Two and four go forward and back  
Forward again and pass thru  
Split that couple, go around two  
Hook on the end and make a line  
Now forward eight and back with you  
Forward again and pass thru  
Arch in the middle and the ends turn in  
Dive to the middle and circle up four  
Full turn around in the center of the floor  
Full turn around and trail thru  
Split the outside, around one

(From a cross trail thru with couple in circle of four  
and passing between outside couple and around one  
to line up four.)

Forward eight and back with you  
With the right end high and left end low  
Form the same two lines at the head of the set  
Forward eight and back with you  
Forward again and pass thru  
Arch in the middle, the ends turn in  
Dive to the middle and circle up four  
Full turn around in the middle of the floor  
Full turn around and pass thru  
Wagon wheel with your pretty little girl  
Go all the way round and give her a spin  
Gent walk along, the left hand in, etc.

## Back To The Shade

(1955)

By Tom Mullen, Houston, Texas

Couples one and three bow and swing  
Promenade the outside ring  
Where the roosters crow and the birdies sing  
All the way around like you were before  
Couple one face two and three face four  
(Diagonally across the square in two lines of four)

Forward eight and back to the shade  
Box the gnat with the opposite maid  
Pull her back thru and turn to the left  
Go single file — Indian style  
Ladies turn in to a right hand star  
Gents keep goin' just like you are  
Pass her once and you hear her sing  
Reverse the star reverse the ring  
Pass her once, Don't be late  
Meet your honey and catch all eight  
With a right half way around  
Back to the left go all the way around  
Chain the ladies straight across  
Chain 'em back and you should know  
Meet your honey with a Do-Si-Do (Do-Paso)  
Around the opposite don't get lost  
Then corner right with a right hand around  
Promenade partner when she comes down  
(Repeat with couples two and four leading)

## Crosstrail

By "Doc" Redd, Marcelline, Mo.

First and third go forward and back  
Forward again across trail thru go round just one  
Down the center cross trail thru go round one  
Let's form a line and have some fun  
Forward eight and back with you

Center two right and left thru  
Line up four you're still not thru  
Go forward eight and eight fall back  
Forward again and box that gnat  
Right and left thru the other way back  
Forward again and cross trail thru  
Right to your partner and pull her by  
Allemande left with the old left hand  
Walk right into right and left grand.

## Horrible Hash

By Jim York

First and third bow swing  
Go promenade the outside ring  
All the way around, don't take all night  
Lead on out to the couple on the right  
Star by the right and here we go  
Walk on along the heel and toe  
Back by the left down the same old lane  
Heads leave the star—head ladies chain  
Now circle in the middle like you ought to do  
Full turn around then pass right thru  
Split the sides and swing at the wall  
New center couple—circle the hall  
Full turn around then pass right thru  
Do sa do with the outside two  
Turn the opposite right—right hand round  
Partner left as you come down  
Opposite right like you ought to do  
Partner left and face those two  
Inside high, outside low  
Join hands in the middle and around you go  
Full turn around—you're gone again  
Pass right thru, the heads dive in  
Inside out—outside in  
Outside out—inside in  
Circle half and don't be slow  
Inside high—outside low  
Join hands in the middle and around you go  
Full turn in the middle of the land  
Pass right thru to a left allemande  
Right to your honey for a right and left grand  
Promenade, don't slow down  
Heads wheel around  
Right and left thru with the couple you found  
Promenade.

## Lost Corner

By Floyd Griger, as called by Kenny Nelson

Head two gents and your corner girl  
Up to the center and back you whirl  
Pass right thru, let's have a little fun  
Split the ring, go 'round just one,  
Cross trail thru, go across the floor;  
Go 'round just one and line up four.  
Forward eight and back that way,  
Center four do a half sashay.  
Forward eight and back with you,  
Star by the right with the opposite two.  
Gents drop off when you get home  
Ladies keep starrin' around alone  
All the way 'round till you meet your corner,  
Allemande left don't step on her.  
Right to your partner, right and left grand, etc.



# Callers' Column

## THE CLUB

By JIMMY McMANUS  
Dallas, Texas

Square Dancing, being the clean wholesome recreation it is, is the close'est thing to my heart in the way of entertainment; Because I love to call, I love to dance and I love the people I meet; Therefore, I have dedicated myself to do everything in my power, to help keep Square Dancing alive in this vicinity.

In my opinion, and I repeat, my opinion, the Club is the most important factor in giving the dancers the opportunity to Square Dance and have an evening of fun and fellowship, for it is the Clubs who strive for a membership large enough, whereby they can have their dances once or twice a month, and with the visitors they hope to get, have enough in the till to pay expenses.



JIMMY McMANUS

I think those who are interested in Square Dancing, should join at least one Club they like, and work with it, and try and keep it alive, and then on the other nights if they can afford it, visit other groups. Our Clubs cannot operate without members and visitors.

It seems in the last couple of years, there has been some antagonism and petty jealousies between some of our Clubs, which doesn't help the situation. Friendly competition is good, but unfriendly competition is bad, and if any caller or club, resorts to unfair methods, to try and bring about the down fall of a club, then everything we have earnestly tried to build up, will collapse around us.

Lets all work together, your Club and Mine and try to keep everybody happy and friendly. Lets keep the Bands playing and the Dancers dancing. Come visit me sometimes and I'll visit you. Lets make Square Dancing permanent.

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